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**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Sun 9/13/2015 2:29:01 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Silverton Lodging - beyond 9/30

Thanks Steve, we already extended the lease on the 2 leases through mid-October based on Craig's previous emails. Unless there is absolutely no lodging needs, we will not terminate the leases. Happy Sunday - lw

**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2015 7:23 AM  
**To:** Williams, Laura  
**Cc:** Myers, Craig; Griswold, Hays  
**Subject:** RE: Silverton Lodging - beyond 9/30

Laura,

I realized that I did not respond to the need to have lodging beyond 9/30 – yes it is needed. Based on the note below, it appeared that the house of EPA personnel was not an option. Generally hotels become more available after 9/30 but I have not checked.

The projection for OSC coverage needs to go to at least 10/15/15 at a similar rate (2 or 3 OSCs).

Beyond that the decision on water treatment into the winter will influence that need.

Let me know if you need me to do something more on the lodging question.

Thanks,

Steve

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**From:** Williams, Laura

**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:24 PM

**To:** Way, Steven

**Subject:** Re: Silverton Lodging

Steve, what are your thoughts on lodging needs?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Ferguson, Ralph <[Ferguson.Ralph@epa.gov](mailto:Ferguson.Ralph@epa.gov)> wrote:

Laura,

Tyrone our CO has just informed me that if we are going to need lodging beyond 9/30 for the mine workers we need to secure it now. Here is a breakdown of our current lodging:

Tower House 9/10-9/30 (housing EPA personnel) not available after 9/30

Snowed In Lodge 9/5-10/4 (housing USCG) can be booked through 10/15

Schmalz House 9/8-10/7 (housing USCG) can be booked through 10/15

With your approval we would like to extend the two properties through 10/15. We believe USCG will go down to four personnel and EPA personnel can take over one of the properties after they vacate Tower House on 9/30.

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